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925 W. Ottawa St.  
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Re: ADM 2010-22

Dear Clerk of the Court:

The Grievance Administrator endorses the proposed Amendment to MRPC 7.3 which would prohibit a lawyer from soliciting a party to establish a client-lawyer relationship unless certain time elements or other conditions have been met. It is believed that the proposed rule amendment will provide needed safeguards to the public. Situations that have come to our attention involved the potential endangerment of personal or property interests, or where the filer changed his or her mind and did not intend to pursue the action further. The 14-day time cooling-off period is appropriately narrow to protect the plaintiff while keeping the potential for harm to the defendant to a minimum.

Thank you,

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